MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether, after all, Government have fixed minimum qualification required for recruitment to the Police Force so far as Nadars and Ezhavas are concerned?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: So far as Nadars and Ezhavas are concerned they should have passed the V. S. L. C. examination or studied up to the VI Form.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: But that is the qualification fixed by Government for all communities.

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: That is the required minimum qualification.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: What are the data?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI; So far as Nadars and Ezhavas are concerned, the Ezhavas are better represented in the Police Department than the depressed classes and the least represented classes. If people from the well represented classes are taken, there will be no facility for the depressed and least represented classes. So, in order to give facilities to these classes and to make the proportion all right, the Government order is passed.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know from the member whether the Ezhavas and Nayars are equally represented in the Police Department?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: Not equally.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: Then how is it that the same minimum qualification is fixed for both communities.

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: That is because there are men in the department sufficient to represent the communities?

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know from the member the minimum qualification required for a post of the District Superintendent of Police in the Department?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise, Mr. Sankaran.

*Management of the Poonjar Edavagai.*

40. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any memorial from the Poonjar Chief with regard to the management of the Poonjar Edavagai; and if so, what action has been taken in regard to that memorial?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: Yes. The matter is under the consideration of Government.

*The Vamanapuram Dispensary.*

41. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the new District Dispensary at Vamanapuram was opened;

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